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WHO WILL THE FIRST BE?

Railroad men all believe that when a road has one wreck, two others will follow right away. Accidents run in groups, it looks like. We got this far away from Christmas without having a serious accident in or about Dothan, but it isn't too late. There are many small boys in Dothan whom Santa Claus owed a grudge, it seemed, and brought them a parlor rifle to pay it with. Those boys wouldn't shoot a little child a grown man or woman, a cow, a hog, a calf or a chicken, for anything in the world; if they could help it. They wouldn't do it on purpose, but after it is done, it's done. Those boys are too small to have such a fire arm in the woods, and when they are allowed to use them in town, it bunches the possibilities of an accident to such an extent, no one need feel perfectly safe. Not even the parents, the brothers and sisters of those little boys.

So, we all wonder who will be the first victim of the parlor rifle in Dothan. Then who will be the other two. Then we wonder if it wouldn't be safest to stop the parlor rifle shooting in the city limits.

This is a good time to look at it, before we have to stop everything and have a funeral, or a surgical operation.

MISSING GIRL IS FOUND DEMENTED.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 25.—Gertrude Gaddy, the pretty 18-year-old girl who disappeared from the home of J. C. Beverly, near Thomasville, Saturday night, was found about noon in a demented condition at the home of Mr. Beverly about a mile from his present residence.

A searching party scoured the woods for hours before finding her and excitement over her disappearance had reached fever heat.

When found, she was lying in an old wagon body and was nearly frozen.

She is as yet unable to make any coherent statement.

Revenue Receipts Fall Off.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 25.—Figures on the internal revenue receipts show a decided falling off in Alabama during the year just closed, as a result of prohibition. The figures for the last three days of the month were estimated by Collector J. O. Thompson. The total collections in Alabama for 1907 were \$433,683.40, and for 1908, are \$149,196.88.

The whiskey revenue in the state for the past three years was in 1906, \$25,000.07; 1907, \$26,000; 1908, \$15,000.

WONT RAISE TAXES.

We learn that what opposition there is existing throughout the county to the proposed bond issue, comes from those who fear an increase in taxes.

To those, we wish to state that it is presumed by those who should know that the present tax is thought to be amply sufficient to take care of the interest on the \$100,000 of bonds to be issued.

If we can take care of these bonds so easily, there is no excuse for any man to oppose their issuance.

There is certainly no improvement we could think of where such great good would come as the building of permanent roadways in this county. We take it that these opponents of the measure are not well informed and when they learn that the bond issue will not be burdensome, that they will cease their opposition and vote for "bonds" on next Monday, when they go to the polls to cast their ballot.

The school tax, of one mill, which is asked for, for school purposes, should receive no opposition, either, because every citizen of this county should feel such a deep and lasting interest in education that he would not oppose, even if it did cost a small fraction more tax, any measure to lengthen our public school terms and make them more efficient than they now are.

The only ones who will feel this increase school tax will be the rich men, railroads and large corporations. The man of small means and the very ones who will derive the greatest benefits from this tax, are those who will not feel it.

So, we advise every one to vote on next Monday, both for bond and the one mill school tax. You will make no mistake when you do it, and the time will never come when you will likely regret it.

Good roads, better schools and better school houses; with more and better churches, is a slogan that every progressive citizen should carry with him and proclaim to the world. These things mean progress, and an advanced civilization—a consummation to be worked for by every good citizen in Houston County.

BILL UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 25.—After an examination of the records today. Representative Jere King, of Birmingham, said that he was satisfied that the Greater Birmingham bill, as passed by the last legislature, is unconstitutional.

The record is incomplete, showing, among other things, that only fifteen senators, three less than a quorum, voted on it. It is also found that the act to repeal the juvenile court act is bad because not properly reported by committees; also that the bill to prevent shipments of liquors from one place to another is defective for the same reason.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will have for sale on New Year's day, beautiful holiday wreaths and crowns, suitable to place on graves of loved ones. Phone your order to Culver & Harris, or give to Mr. C. E. Walker at Library.

Only one more day of 1908. Better begin now practicing writing "1909," so as to make no mistake in dating your letters and papers.

THOUSANDS KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE.

Rome, Dec. 25.—Premier Giolitti has received a telegram from Deputy Police at Messina, confirming previous reports of the complete destruction of Messina by fire following the earthquake. The Deputy says that the dead at Messina will be counted by the tens of thousands.

Rome, Dec. 25.—It was announced here this afternoon, that the pope will inaugurate the establishment of an international committee of Catholics the world over to assist the survivors of the catastrophe.

The pope heads the subscription list with 1,000,000 lire (\$200,000). It is understood that King Victor Emmanuel will give 2,000,000 lire (\$400,000) for the relief of the victims.

Catania, Sicily, Dec. 25.—Mt. Etna this morning is showing activity and the detonations which can be plainly heard in this city, together with the volumes of smoke rolling out of the crater, have added to the ante of the people.

According to the director of the local observatory, this activity is directly connected with the earthquake of yesterday, which wrought such destruction in Sicily, but a great eruption is not expected. Such phenomena seldom accompanies violent seismic disturbances.

Rome, Dec. 25.—A special dispatch received here from Palermo, Sicily, says the dead at Messina as a result of the earthquake and tidal wave of yesterday are estimated at 12,000. Scores still are alive, beneath the ruins of the city. Owing to the inadequacy of means of rescue at hand, it will be impossible to reach those people and bring them out alive.

Other dispatches received here place the dead at Messina at even more appalling figures. The Tribune publishes a telegram saying the casualties will reach a total of 75,000 persons. This report has not been substantiated.

London, Dec. 25.—A special dispatch received here from Catania, says that only a few thousands out of the entire population of Reggio have escaped death or injury.

Lieutenant General Pica Di Casantrò has ordered that all looters and robbers be shot on sight.

Martial law will be instituted in the earthquake zone. The population of Reggio is placed at about 50,000 persons by the local authorities.

The city is eight miles south of Messina.

EVACUATION OF CUBA.

The United States will begin on January 1st, to withdraw her protecting arm from the island of Cuba, and within three months the evacuation will be complete.

For two years our government has had charge of affairs over there, and in the meantime, order has been restored and the Cubans have been taught the principles of self-government.

An election for President has been held, together with other government officers, and assembly members and the people of the island will be started off to govern themselves again.

The conduct of our government in her treatment of, and friendly aid to Cuba, stands without a parallel in the history of such interference of one power towards a foreign state. The United States has done everything she promised, from the beginning of the Spanish-American war, up to the present. She has spent millions of dollars and many lives to give Cuba her freedom from Spanish oppression. It was stated, and no doubt believed by other nations, that our government interfered solely for the purpose of acquiring territory. But it can now be seen that such interference had its origin only from a friendly interest and to guarantee to our neighbors the right to be a free people, and the opportunity to govern themselves.

The Cuban's gratitude should be great enough to properly appreciate our actions and show it to the ex-

tent of assuming these duties and making and obeying, such laws as they may think best suited to their progress and the prosperity of their country.

(Of course, this government, since it has spent so much for these people, will keep an eye upon them, and will not further interfere, unless they show a disposition to drown themselves again in internal strife. In that case, another trial would scarcely be given them, but the island might be annexed to the United States.)

HUNDRED THOUSAND DEAD.

Rome, Dec. 25.—Reports from Southern Italy now indicate that the death list of the earthquake Monday morning will go over one hundred thousand persons. All of Europe is appalled by the immensity of the disaster.

The king and queen of Italy have gone to the scene to extend personal relief to the afflicted. Pope Pius has subscribed \$200,000 to the relief fund.

Thousands resided in the destroyed cities.

Messina and Catania, in Sicily, are the two largest cities that have suffered in this earthquake.

Messina is on the west side of the Strait of Messina, near the narrowest part. Catania is south of Messina on the east coast of the island.

Reggio is the capital of the Province of Reggio di Calabria, and the population is about 50,000. This city is on the west side of the strait not far from Messina.

Riposto is in Sicily, ten miles south west of Taormina. It has a population of something over 7,000. The other towns mentioned in the dispatches are in Calabria.

Bagnara is sixteen miles northeast of Reggio and has a population of 7,500.

Cosenza is the capital of Cosenza Province in a commune that has 21,000 inhabitants and 34 miles to the north in Cassano, with 6,700 people.

Palind in twenty miles to the north of Reggio and has a population of something over 10,000, while San Giovanni, with a population of 12,000 is twenty-five miles east of Cosenza.

NOT ALL THIS TIME.

Those readers of this paper whose eyes are bad, and who like to read large, clear type, need not think that we will keep up the small type that is used in today's issue. We have both the eight and the ten point magnifying on the machine, and have to set a lot of legal matter for the city along at odd times, and we are using the eight point type till this is over with, to keep from changing two or three times during the day. We like the ten point better, and will use it most of the time, still, most papers use eight point type altogether.

N. H. Warnock, of Ashford, was in Dothan yesterday, on his way to Albany.



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Judge Taft is so big till maybe he won't have to use a big stick

If you have a good business, talk it. If your business isn't what it ought to be, look into it, and see where the trouble seems to be

This is the weather and the sun son of the year when shade trees would be put out. Be about it now while there's time

The new license schedule the town council has recently adopted will make interesting reading matter. We will publish it one day this week, and in order to secure a copy of it, you had as well get on the daily list of readers, for we will not have extra copies for all who might call for them

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad has let a circular letter get out that it will again resume buying crocodiles. It has been nearly a year since that road bought any this much, and this taken to mean that prosperity is just rounding the corner

A young man, of Rome, Ga., had been pouring out his affections for a damsel in great quantities. Then he found out that she wasn't nothing what he said so he could tell it and he blew his brains out

We have been arguing for a long time that advertising paid. Here a few months ago, one of the boys in the office lost a pen, necklace, locket, or something, and he was a diamond stud. Anyway, he inserted an ad in this paper and let it run several times, and here the other day, during the Christmas cleaning up, he found it in the office.

ABOUT PROHIBITION LAWS.

Tomorrow at midnight, the right to sell whiskey in Alabama passes away, according to some bills that were passed by the legislature. Whether this prohibition bill is a law, yet remains to be tried out. Most of us who are not interested in it, feel that the law is right, but many people who make their living selling liquor, will hold that the law is no good, and they are willing to spend thousands of dollars proving that the law is against the law, or unconstitutional, or not fixed right, by some one's error.

It is the sentiment of Alabama that prohibition take effect after tomorrow, and if the lawyers didn't do it right, it is not the people's fault.

We think every time the legislature meets and passes a lot of laws and the supreme court meets and knocks them galleywestern, that we will be more particular next time who we send up to Montgomery to do this work. But we never do exercise any better judgment over the matter. Experience is worth but little to most of us.

Now comes a report from Montgomery that the whiskey people have raised ten thousand dollars to add to Mobile's thirty-five thousand for the purpose of picking a hole in the prohibition law, and the lawyers are actively at work planning their attack.

The whiskey men seem to have the idea that if they raise a big enough sum, that the law will be shot full of holes. This may be true, but it ought not to be.

CROSSES OF HONOR VS. TEMPERANCE.

Over in Thomasville there is an organization known as the "Women's Civic Righteousness League," which has been merged into the "Women's Christian Temperance Union." Nothing uncommon about that, for the ladies have unbounded rights to most things. The trouble came up, though, when this organization got tangled up with the old boys of the sixties. A lot of those old soldiers wear crosses of honor, presented them by the Daughters of the Confederacy. This recent organization, the W. C. T. U., don't feel like the old soldiers should be allowed to keep their crosses of honor, unless they join the union—the Women's Temperance Union, that is, to such an extent that they will promise not to drink anything stronger than good coffee. In other words, this temperance-civic-

righteousness-league aims to make those old soldiers quit drinking.

It is not necessary to make further comment. Anyone knows what the outcome was, or will be. The old soldiers claim that no strings were tied to the crosses of honor, when given them by the Daughters of the Confederacy, and they don't promise to give them up to please any kind of a high sounding organization for the betterment of mankind.

Those old fellows have been here long enough, dealing with the temptations and disillusions of this world to know what they want, and what they don't want, and we'll bet they do as they please about it in this instance. Then you can figure on it this way. If they drink now, they have been drinking along at times for high on to forty years, in all probability, and if they haven't made dogs of themselves by this time, they are dog proof. They are old enough to know what they want and what's good for them.

ABOUT CANNING PEACHES

An old man and his boys walked out and looked at the peach patch. The old man says, "Boys, we just moved at there once. They are getting lousier." They walked along and the old mother partridge told the kiddies not to get any. Then a boy or two later the old man said to the boys that "he certainly must hunt up somebody to help them, out he outs, but they were getting up, slightly fast. And still the old mother partridge wouldn't leave the peach patch with her young. Then a few more days passed, and the old man says to the boys, "Now look here, we got to put these out ourselves and you'd as well go now. Neighbor Jones' cradle and get it right away." Then old mother partridge told the little ones to pick up their things and follow her for the out would be out now.

For ten years people have been asking of how this section needs a canning factory. No move has been made. It has been mere talk, and so one has had the nerve to put in a canning factory that will can any thing from a joke to an earthquake.

We all love peaches, and we make some nearly every year, but the grower has to keep his shelves filled with the California variety in order to keep us in pie. Sweet potatoes are canned in some sections and shipped here for us to buy after we have eaten up all we found before they rot on us.

Tomatoes are saleable the year round, except we grow them here. English peas, butterbeans, just beans, okra, cabbages, and fifty other things we can raise could be canned up and eaten during the winter, right at home.

Personally, we don't know whether a canning factory is about as big as the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company's plant, or as big as a soda water bottling establishment, but it doesn't matter. We have the people here with money enough to equip a first-class canning factory, if they see where it would pay forty or fifty per cent on the investment. We would like terribly to see some one arise up things till it was found out whether such a factory is the thing for us.

allasting A. C. L. West of Way

Waycross Ga., Dec 28—Thirty-three miles of the 210 between Montgomery and Thomasville, or the Atlantic Coast Line, have reserved gravel ballasting, and the work is now being carried on with the ultimate intention of ballasting the entire line from Montgomery to Waycross. It is reported that ballasting along several of the Florida lines of the A. C. L. will begin upon the completion of the work on the Montgomery line.

AN AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Mr. John C. Knight, mail clerk on the Central R. R., and Miss Lila Ma this, of this city, were married today at one o'clock, at the residence of the bride on Crawford street. Rev. W. P. Hurt performing the ceremony.

Owing to the hour of our going to press, we are not able to give any particulars today.

MR. MENDOWS—LOQUE.

Mr. B. H. Meadows and Miss Givell Logue were married in this city at seven o'clock last evening, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. D. Logue, on Alice street. The house was tastefully decorated

with evergreen, and everything else made pretty and attractive for the occasion.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Breedlove, an uncle of the bride. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Carol Forrester.

It was a pretty home wedding, attended by the many friends of the young bride. Miss Lena Phelps, of Troy, a cousin of the bride, was also present.

The groom came up from Slocomb yesterday evening, accompanied by Messrs. W. W. Beall, L. P. Anthony, and several other friends from that place.

Miss Gaybell is a charming and popular young lady and made a pretty bride. Her many friends here will regret to give her up, but wish her increasing happiness in her married life.

Mr. Meadows is the popular young assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Slocomb.

Following the ceremony, refreshments were served, after which the bridal party left for Slocomb on the seven thirty train where Mr. and Mrs. Meadows will make their future home.

THINKS HE HEARD OF THE STOLEN COW.

Mr. J. R. Box, who had the cow and calf stolen from him Sunday night, hasn't recovered them, but had information from Fort Gaines, that a negro drove a cow into that town the other day, and offered her for sale, and when a man agreed to give his price, and told the negro to wait till he went in the house to get the money, the negro took stage (right and ran away. Then the man thought it was a stolen cow, and she is being held awaiting further developments.

Mr. Box thinks it possible the negro swapped off his cow for this one, but it is likely that the calf was left along the way, not being able to keep up, and the cow was driven on across the river.

MONDAY IS THE DAY.

On Monday, January 4th, the citizens of Houston county will have opportunity to vote for or against a special school tax. This tax would be 10 cents on the \$100 worth of property. By such a tax the public school fund of the county would be increased \$4,000 or \$5,000. This tax would mean a great deal to the country districts, for it would lengthen the school term, in such districts, anywhere from one month to six weeks. To Dothan the tax would be none the less beneficial. It would put our school system in such shape that the entrance fee would never have to be raised again. More than that, it would be the entering wedge for a reduction of the entrance fee. The levying of this tax would be a long step toward an almost free public school system.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "It is not so very long since turbulence and revolution were the fashion in South America, but that day seems to have passed. It is a great thing to have accomplished such a change without bloodshed. In fact, it is noticeable the world over that there is a growing reluctance, both in the adjustment of internal affairs and in the settlement of disputes with other countries, to resort to violence or war. Turkey has just passed through a great crisis with

out loss of life, and threatening conditions in the East are being dispelled by peaceful methods. It looks as though each Christmas Day was really bringing the dawn of lasting peace a little nearer."

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press
A girl thinks a man has a poetic soul if her eyes are blue and that's his favorite color.

No matter how much sense a man has, he forgets it all when he gets in a political argument.

Somehow, a man who has no vices gets on your nerves much harder than one who has no virtues.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. R. Dawsey, of Pansey, was in town yesterday.

Rev. J. W. Breedlove, of Smith's Station, Ala., is in the city, stopping with Mr. J. D. Logue, on Alice St.

The circus has almost boycotted Dothan during the year 1908, but she finishes up this year with a small show tomorrow.

ST. ANDREWS TRAIN DELAYED

The passenger train from Panama City was delayed today at Young's Station, on account of a break down of the engine. An extra engine left Dothan this p. m. at one o'clock for Youngs to bring the passenger on to Dothan.

Center Pies on sale tomorrow, 5 cents each, at 5 and 10c Store.

Writing tablets—O. K. Brand and others—3 cents each at 5 and 10c Store.

Ladies' Skirts—winter weight—on sale tomorrow, 75c each, at 5 and 10c Store.

Remnant sale tomorrow, of Lace and Embroidery, at 5 and 10c Store.

Some Dothan young lady, who is in touch with the Society doings in the city, and who could write up such matter for this paper, might make enough out of it to pay for the trouble. Take up the matter by mail, if interested.

The Post.—I'd like to write some verse for your paper. What kind of poetry do you like best?
The Editor.—Typewritten, darned short and paid for at advertising rates.—Cleveland Leader.

DEPOT AND CARS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Bay Minette, Ala., Dec. 29.—Fire destroyed the depot at Foley, and the Bay Minette and Fort Morgan train Sunday night. The train lies over at Foley at night and leaves for this place at 5:20 a. m. The engine and some box cars were saved, but the mail, baggage and passenger coaches were burned.

A BIG FIRE AT BREWTON.

Brewton, Dec. 28.—Fire that threatened the destruction of all the property of the Lovelace Lumber Company, completely burned the saw mill plant of that corporation tonight. The loss entailed amounts to about \$75,000 and to this should be added a few thousand more in the shape of remote damages.

DEALER FINED \$15,000 FOR RECEIVING REBATES.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 29.—Judge Treble in the federal court imposed a \$15,000 fine on T. H. Bunch, a prominent grain dealer, who pleaded guilty several weeks ago to having received rebates from the Missouri Pacific, St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern system.

WILL TEST THE PROHIBITION STATUTE.

A report that could not be run down to details has it that local saloon men have raised \$10,000 and are at work to test the prohibition bill. Lawyers are said to be looking up the law and to be seeking all lines of information that will help to defeat the measure in the courts.—Montgomery Journal.

GREAT FALL-OFF IN COAL OUTPUT.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29.—Assistant State Mine Inspector Edward Flynn estimates that the Alabama coal production in 1908 will show a falling off of two million tons as compared to the production of last year. The depression during the greater portion of the year and the strike of the union miners which continued more than eight weeks caused the decrease. The production in 1907 went above fourteen million tons.

PROF BYRD ENTERTAINS 4. S. (LARG).

Prof. M. B. Byrd entertained his Sunday School Class "Number 19," at his residence last evening. Besides the class, quite a number of invited guests attended. There were about thirty present, from first to last. Refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Byrd succeeded in making the evening a most enjoyable one to all who attended.

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SIR KNIGHTS—The Recorder has had printed some handsome cards, which will answer for receipts when filled out properly. Most of them are needed for the present year and those who wish can get one for 1909. Call around and get one filled out as a souvenir.

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GREAT SEASON END REMNANT SALE Of Men's Made-to-measure Suits \$15.50

We want every man in this community to take advantage of this money saving suit sale.

We show many different patterns of goods that have been sold down to where there is only enough to make from one to five suits to a pattern and rather than carry over to next season, the tailors have put the extremely low price of **\$15.50** on the entire lot. Suits sold formerly as high as \$29.00. They are going fast. Better come soon.

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